

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Itzhak Bentwich
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Examiner: SHIN, DANA H
Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE
GROUP OF NOVEL VIRAL
REGULATORY GENES AND USES
THEREOF

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2007 (the "Office Action" hereafter), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this response; **Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 5; **Amendments to the Abstract** begin at page 8; and **Remarks** begin at page 10.